

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Wei Te Chung on 10/14/2010.

Claims 2-5, 11-13, 15-17 have been cancelled.

Claim 1, line 11, "the latch" has been changed to - - the latching member - -.

Claim 1, line 17, "the cavity" has been changed to - - the cavity, wherein the latching member comprises a base plate, and a plurality of silos extending from the base plate, wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of latches provided thereon, wherein the housing comprises a plurality of blocks provided thereon, the blocks engaging with the latches of the latching member, wherein each of the silos of the latching member is in alignment with a corresponding cavity of the housing and can be inserted into the cavity when the latching member is secured to the housing - -.

Claim 10, line 18, "rearwardly" has been changed to - - rearwardly, wherein the housing comprises a base and a plurality of silos extending from the base, and each of the cavities comprises a narrower portion in a corresponding silo and a broader portion in the base, whereby a shoulder is defined where the narrower portion adjoins the broader portion, wherein each of the terminals comprises a securing portion having a

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pair of first spring arms pressing inner walls of a corresponding silo in the narrower portion thereof, and a pair of second spring arms abutting a corresponding shoulder, wherein the base portion of the latching member comprises a plurality of latches, and each of the latches engages with a corresponding block provided on the housing - -.

Claim 14, line 18, "terminal" has been changed to - - terminal, wherein each of said terminal includes a connection portion on a rear end section to secure to the inner conductor and the outer jacket of the corresponding terminal, and said connection portion is dimensioned larger than the corresponding channel so that the corresponding terminal can not rearwardly move through said channel, wherein each of said terminals are connected to the corresponding wires, respectively, only after the corresponding wires forwardly extend through the corresponding channels, respectively, from a rear face of the latching member, wherein prevention of the rearward movement of each of the terminals results from engagement between the connection portion and the corresponding silo - -.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1, 7-9, 10, 14, 18, 19 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
4. Claim 1, 10, 14, none of the references discloses an electrical connector, connected with a cable, comprises an insulative housing having a plurality of cavities, a plurality of terminals received in the cavities, and a latching member attached to the housing, the latching member has a base plate and a plurality of silos extending from the base plate, a diameter of a channel in each of the silos is slightly larger than a

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diameter of a corresponding wire of the cable, during assembly of the connector and the cable, the wires of the cable extend through the channels of the latching member prior to connection of the terminals and the wires.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong KT Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-2090. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 -5, 5 days a week.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tulsidas Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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